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Manwell's Descriptive Circular and Price List

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THE MANWELL.

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Warfield. (P) It is not immensely large, but its great beauty, firm earliness, good flavor, productiveness and vigor, combined with good size, it exceedingly popular. Ripens with Crescent, and is superceding that variety for a reliable market berry. Per dozen 25c; 50, 50c; 100, \$1.00.

Beder Wood. This is generally conceded to be one of the best early berries for home use or a near market. It is a splendid grower, making number of strong runners. It has a perfect blossom and is immensely productive. Fruit of good size, round, light red of medium firmness and good flavor. One of the best to plant with early blooming pistilate varieties. Per dozen, 50, 50c; 100, \$1.00.

GRAPES.

Concord. The most popular market variety. 2 years old, \$1.75 per dozen; 100, \$8.00.

Worden. A splendid large grape of the Concord type, but earlier, larger in bunch and berry, and of decidedly better quality. Vine hardier than that old stand-by and every way as healthy. A very popular sort planted largely for market. Next to Concord in number used. 2 years old, \$2.00 per dozen; 100, \$10.00.

Moore's Diamond. Best white grape. 1 year old 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert or Queen of the Market. A remarkably strong, hardy variety. Stands the northern winds and southern summers equal to any. Berry very large, measuring three inches around; conical, rich crimson, very fragrant and so firm that they can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition. Flavor is sweet, rich and luscious. The leading market variety for main crop. 100 \$2.00.

Older. Older is not an early berry compared with other sorts, but the bulk of its crop about with the Ohio. The berries are large, approach very nearly to Gregg in size. The quality is sweet and rich and bear an immense crop. It is a profitable market sort to follow an early variety, and it is valuable for sections subject to extremes of cold and drought, by reason of its hardy cane, tough foliage, and wonderful endurance in a drought. It is also highly desirable and equally satisfactory in the home garden for family use. Per dozen \$1.00; 100 \$3.50.

Gregg. The leading late black raspberry, and a popular market sort. Per dozen \$1.00; 100 \$3.50.

BLACKBERRIES.

Snyder. Perfectly hardy. Standard sort. Per dozen \$1.00; 100, \$3.00.

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Description and a Few Testimonials.

During the twelve years' experience as a grower of small fruits I have paid special attention to the culture of the strawberry. It has been said that God might have made a better berry than the strawberry but He never did. It has been my ambition to produce a strawberry that would meet the demands of the strawberry growers at large - a berry that would be as perfect as shape, size, and quality as possible. I also desired to produce a plant which should be its own pollinator, one that would yield a abundance of fruit. After several years of experimenting I have produced an ideal plant and berry which I call the "Manwell."

WHY GROWERS SHOULD PLANT 30

1. It is an Iowa berry, and will thrive on any good soil.
2. The quality is not excelled for table use or canning.
3. They are the best shippers we ever handled.
4. They are a dark, glassy red color, having the consistency of being var-
y.

5. The tendency is to large berries—holding their size until last picking.
berries do not fall when being picked from the vines.
purple grapes are the most attractive berry on the market.

plant is a staminate variety.

produces an abundance of fruit.

is a large bloom, well supplied with pollen.

It is a strong grower, and mixes plants freely.

Customers can get them in preference to any others.

Mr. Maxwell has one stalk for five boxes of five, large strawberries being on our table last Saturday. The berry is some of Mr. Maxwell's propagating, this being the tenth year of experiment, and he has been at all his pains to find the true strawberry.

The feature of his preserving quality, the strawberries are good and juicy when

The rule you desire now - Vinton Lewis

VINTON, Iowa, August 19, 1895.

This is to certify that the above 13 species are very easily and without fine quality and will stand up better than any other straws ever reported. W. L. Express

10. *Leptospermum laevigatum* Benth. in small fruits. Vittorio Gualtieri

WIXTON, IOWA, AUGUST 19, 1893.

To all whom this may concern: I have clearly stated that the Nanwell strawberry grows well in New Zealand for beauty and shipping quality cannot be surpassed, and for the eating quality has no equal.

E. G. DELL.

Victor Brown August 19, 1955

... may concern. The general has first written, tried the Man-
well and consider him only a skilful looking, nothing in the box, but as
a chess master, the Steiner and its flaws. Enclosed is the A. C. Beagle,

It is a pleasure to do business with a company that is the best
carries a full line of PIGEON CLOTHING, HATS, GLOVES, etc.
The line of outer wear is superb. It is produced in the finest
fabrics and when it wears it wears with all the comfort of
a garment. It is a pleasure to do business with a company that is the best.

At the end of the season, M. G. MELDRITH,
of Atwater, Minnesota, sent the author a box of
choice strawberries, the best of the season. They were of his propagating
variety, "Atwater". The berries were large and ripe. It is better
than "Malling's Red" in all the qualities in both taste and texture that
could be asked for. Mr. Meldrich expected to sell the plants at the
beginning of the growing season. We believe him somewhat wrong, and it would be
of interest to write him. "Fruit Life", June 24, 1890.

Manwell's Strawberry Cobblers, 1, 2 and 3, should be ordered on the Order Sheet. This gives the strawberry season from early June to the end of September with 1, 2 and 3, the first, second and third cobblers.

Twenty-five thousand copies will be ready for distribution in time for the opening of the new year. All Orders will be filled.

REED, MANNWELL, Vinton, Iowa